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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

July 8, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-4, 6-10, 14-16, and 21-29 remain pending, claims 21 and 23-29 being independent claims.





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